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In re Patent Application of :
Tanaka et al. :
Application No. 09/938,446 : Group Art Unit: 3713
Filed: August 24, 2001 : Examiner:
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING : Date: November 30, 2001
SYSTEM COMPRISING A PLURALITY :
OF OPERATION TERMINAL DEVICES :
AND AN INFORMATION PROCESSING :
DEVICE :
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the initiation of prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification in accordance with the attached substituted Specification. The substituted Specification is provided both as marked to show revisions and in finalized form.

IN THE CLAIMS

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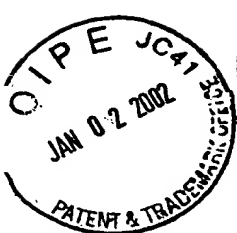
2. (Amended) The information processing device according to Claim 1, wherein the correlation information is

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Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF OPERATION
TERMINAL DEVICES AND AN INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE

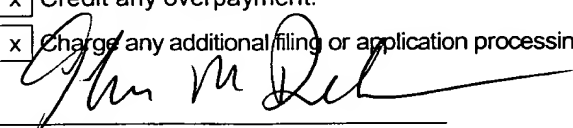
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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